

REMARKS

By this Amendment claims 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15, 17, 18, 23 and 33 have been amended to better define the invention.

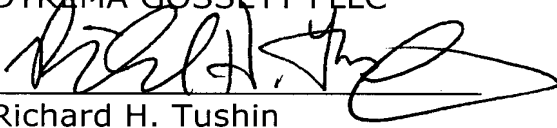
With respect to the examiner's species election requirement, the inventor elects the Fig. 3 embodiment. Claims 1-5, 9, 19, 21 and 32-40 are asserted to read on this embodiment.

The examiner has asserted that no claims are generic. This is incorrect. Claims 1, 32 and 33 are generic to all embodiments.

Respectfully submitted,

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